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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

From Hans Kauppila, who left Finland when he was twenty years old to come to America and to become an American citizen, a reporter for the Nugget gained an insight in the character and manner of life of the Finns who are now fighting a desperate battle in defense of their beloved homeland. Kauppila is employed by the Murchie mine and although he left Finland in 1905, he still cherishes a deep distaste for the Russians, a distaste which the attack made on Finland by the big, dirty, clumsy Bear "that walks like a man", has fanned into burning resentment.

Incidentally Hans Kauppila is first on the list of contributors to the Finnish Relief Fund, which, in response of Herbert Hoover's call to all newspapers throughout the country, the Nugget is sponsoring in Nevada City.

"The Finns," said Kaupilla, "always have reckoned that one Finn is equal either in fighting or in doing a day's work, to three Russians. But I am afraid that the tremendous man power of Russia, sixty times greater than that of Finland, will eventually drive the Finns out of their country.

"For I am satisfied that the Finns will never submit to become again Russian subjects. Since the revolution 22 years ago, the Finns have built a great little country. They have developed the lumber industry which provides some of the world's finest pine, spruce and birch lumber. Mines are being developed, notably the big nickel deposits in northern Finland, which I believe has been financed by Canadian capital. Finland has become a great dairy country, shipping butter and cheese to England. Finns have cleared the land to make successful farms and along the coast farmers are often fishermen. The fresh water streams and lakes are also a source of revenue White fish and grayling are abundant.

"I have two brothers and three sisters in Finland, whose children are old enough to fight for their country, and I know they are there. One sister has three sons, now fighting the Russians.

"If the Swedes have their own interest at heart, I know that they will give Finland every assistance they can. Because, once Russia has walked over Finland, Sweden will be the next victim. Russia, I think is anxious to obtain control of the nickel mines; that is one reason they are attempting to cut Finland in two, by marching west across the Baltic to the northern part of the country, where the mines are located.

"The Russians have always proved to be poor soldiers. They are now not well fed, or well clothed for winter fighting, and the Finns, if the odds were anything like equal, would make short work of them. In fact, there may be a slender chance, that they will repulse the Russians, if help from Scandinavian countries comes in time, and there is enough of it. News reports indicate that Swedish, Norwegian and Danish youth are volunteering at Finnish consulates in those countries. It may possibly be that the Russians can be held, at least until greater forces can be mustered to defeat them.

"Japan whipped Russia. The Poles have done it, but Finland is so small compared with either of those countries, one can only hope for the best."

That is the story of a Finn who came to this country many years age to become a loyal, hardworking American citizen. The slaughter that reddens the streets of China and the fields of Poland and Finland seems a long way off to us in America. But we should be able with the help of news reports, the movie and the radio, to envision the horror of warfare made upon the homes and farms of noncombatants, the huge explosions of bombs that tear and rend human flesh and destroy the hard won savings of frugal, thrifty lives. We should be able to see with the mind's eye the maimed, the starving, the helpless women and children fleeing their villages and homes in the night of an arctic winter. If we can see these things, this monstrous cruelty that stalks abroad, we will all of us want to contribute our bit, large or small, to alleviate some of the suffering there. By some miracle Finland may win, but the prospect is that the Finns must abandon their country before the great tide of the filthy Russian horde pours over it. Either that or rmeain to become the communistic slaves of Butcher Stalin.

The money contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund will, of course not be spent for war munitions. It will be spent for medicine, food, clothing, bedding, surgical instruments, to fill as far as can be, all those myriad needs of a helpless civil population forced to flee before a brutal invader. This is a plea to the readers of this newspaper to give what they can to succor the suffering in Finland.

DICK GOYNE WITH CORNISH TALES REGALES ROTARY

Dick Goyne yesterday entertained the Rotary with his inimitable stories of the Cornishmen. He divided his yarns into three categories, those that were comical because of their unconscious reflection on reasoning abilities of the Cornish, those that centered on purely humorous events, and third, stories of Cornish sarcasm or witty rejoiner. The Rotarians were given more hearty laughs than for many a week.

H. E. Kjorlie, chairman of the program committee announced that next Thursday the club wil celebrate Christmas with a Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, gifts and with all the pleasant customs of the festival.

ELLIS CLARK, MINER, IS HURT

Ellis Clark, young Nevada City miner, lies critically injured in Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley, suffering from an accident in the old North Star mine Wednesday night. The mishap occurred on about the 3,700 level. He received a chipper vetebrae, two broken ribs, and cuts on his head. The accident occurred when working near an ore car it is stated.

WHITE XMAS TO BE CELEBRATED NEXT THURSDAY

"White Christmas" — the annual celebration in which philanthopic Nevada City folks carry out the old adage that it is better to give than to receive—will be the greatest in history, according to reports emanating from officials of the Women's Civic club, sponsors of the affair.

High and elementary school students of this community will again march through Nevada City bearing white bundles of staple articles to be given to the less fortunate. Festivities will take place December 21.

A program, featuring music by the high school band and varied entertainment will be presented at the new Nevada County courthouse.

In the afternoon, Manager Bill Tamblyn of the Nevada Theatre will give the annual free kiddies matinee. This year a new feature has been added to the matinee. A short program, in which students of the elementary school will perform, will be given between the main moving picture and the comedies.

In the evening, another program will be held in the high school. To both events the public of course is cordially invited.

The Mine Workers Protective League members will meet next Sunday in the Memorial Hall in Grass Valley to consider results of the conference of the League Committee of Five and the mine management in the district. The present contract between the league and the mine operators expires December 31.

CAR FOUND STRIPPED AT GRASS VALLEY DUMP

Highway Traffic Officer Lorris Richards yesterday was in Nevada City making inquiries about George Dale, a Finn. His car had been found at the Grass Valley city dump where it had been stripped. It has been in the same place a week. The automobile is a fairly good car and the offocer was trying to locate Dale to notify him of the find.

FREE CLINIC FOR NEEDY WILL BE HELD WEEKLY

The County-City Venereal Disease Clinic opened for patients in Grass Valley last Wednesday afternoon.

Clinics will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. with Dr. Earle P. Casey in charge. Located in the Veterans' Memorial building, 255 South Auburn street, the clinic is a joint undertaking of the State Department of Public Health, County Board of Supervisors, American Red Cross, American Legion and Chamber of Commerce.

Any person is eligible for admittance to the clinic for free blood tests, diagnosis and emergency treatment. Patients able to pay will be referred to private physicians. Others will be given free treatment until the disease is cured or permanently arrested.

Nevada county physicians are being circularized this week to determine which ones are willing to treat venereal disease patients and to secure a list of doctors who will treat patients for part of the usual fee. State Department of Public Health furnishes free drugs to doctors for the treatment of part pay syphilis patients.

The new Grass Valley clinic is one of a chain of venereal disease clinics established throughout California by local communities and the State Department of Public Health in cooperation with the national program to stamp out syphilis and gonorrhea.

MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO LATE WALTER MOBLEY

Holmes Funeral Home chapel was crowded to capacity Tuesday morning by relatives and friends who came from far and near to attend funeral services for the late Judge Walter Leon Mobley. Rev. H. Thomas Pateman of Trinity Episcopal church delivered an especially touching eulogy in memory of this highly esteemed citizen. After the service the body was taken to East Lawn in Sacramento for cremation.

George Lathrop of Wheatland, is visiting his brother, Bert Tucker on Nile street this week.

SURVEY TODAY WILL DETERMINE MAIL DELIVERY

Results of a survey to be made today will determine whether or not Nevada City will have free mail delivery service, post office officials announced recently. The survey will decide if enough mail boxes have been put up to warrant the delivery service.

If the required percentage has not been met, delivery of mail by carriers will be delayed until such time another survey is made.

A number of surveys by postoffice officials from Nevada City and Washington, D. C., were made and it is finally announced that Nevada City would take her place on the list of Northern California cities now taking advantage of this service.

A large majority of the local residents have replied to the request for the establishment of proper mail receptacles in their homes, but there are still a few who are holding up the service. Immediate action is asked so that delivery may be started at once.

The city council announced at its last meeting that it will install eight large mail receiving receptacles throughout the business and residential sections.

MAN IN JAIL HERE WANTED IN L. A. FOR FELONY

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen has received a wire from Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz of Los Angeles requesting that Albert Alfred Forrest, arrested recently in Nevada County on a charge of stealing an automobile, be held for Los Angeles county authorities on a felony charge of jail escape.

Sheriff Tobiassen said it is probable Forrest will be turned over to the Los Angeles authorities instead of being prosecuted here on the automobile charge. Forrest is reported to be one of the men involved in the jail break plot uncovered last Saturday by Sheriff Tobiassen.

FINED $25 FOR KILLING DEER OUT OF SEASON

Glen Watson, operating a sawmill at Tyler, was fined $25 by Justice of the Peace Louis Woods of North San Juan for killing deer out of season early this week. Watson was arrested by Game Warden Earl Hiscox, who found deer meat in the defendant's home. Watson pleaded guilty.

J. R. Maben returned Saturday from a week's visit and business trip in San Francisco and the bay district. He was a former resident of Atherton.

FINNISH RELIEF

Herbert Hoover has asked the newspaper publishers in this county, each in his own community, to aid in a campaign to raise funds for the relief of the women and children and the aged of Finland, a little democracy, which is fighting for life against great Russia, a communistic country turned imperialistic. The need is immediate and urgent. A splendid race that has attained one of the highest planes of civilization in the world is threatened with virtual slavery or annihilation. Contributions made to this fund are not for war aid. The money is to be used for the purchase of medicine, clothing or food for the non-combatant population which faces cruel hardship and suffering.

Checks contributed should be made out to "Finnish Relief Fund." When received at the Nevada City Nugget office they will be immediately forwarded to the general headquarters for Finnish Relief either at Los Angeles or New York. There will be no solicitation for funds on the part of this newspaper, other than a reminder once a week in these columns, of the pressing need of the Finnish people for whatever readers of this paper feel that they can spare in this cause.

H. M. LEETE.

Employment Shows Increase In County Mining Industry

The monthly survey of mining employment throughout the county reveals a considerable increase in the number of workers employed. The total is 2539 as compared with 2504 last month. The monthly payroll now stands at $380,450. Increases are noted in the Idaho Maryland where ten more men have gone to work, in Zeibright which has added thirteen to its payroll since the last report, and in the Greenhorn placer which has increased working forces by six men. The only new mining operation reported is that of Tom Coan, in his Indian Flat property. He has put three men to work. John Beck has added four men to his crew in the Boundary mine.

With the assurance of an abundant water supply through the wniter months it is expected that several placer properties will be reopened for operation as long as the water is available.

The following reports have been received from mine operators:

ALASKA MINE

Twelve men are employed at the Alaska mine at Pike City where the pumps are steadily unwatering the shaft. After the 680 foot level has been cleared plans are to start development in a 2,200 foot tunnel at the bottom of the shaft. H. L. Sorensen of San Francisco is reopening the mine. Colonel B. P. Miller is the consulting engineer and R. J. Kohlen is superintendent.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

A winze is down 30 feet and sinking continues in the tunnel at the Green Mountain mine east of the Murchie mine. Ore is milled as it is mined. The mill is on a two shift schedule. Six men are employed.

LAVA CAP

The pilot cyanide plant at the Lava Cap mines, southeast of Nevada City is practically completed. Superintendent Otto E. Schiffner stated that on Tuesday ground will be broken shortly to start construction of the big cyanide plant. Sinking has been

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LODE MINES	No. Men Employed	Payroll
Newmont		
Empire	410	$61,500
North Star	266	39,900
Pennsylvania	111	16,650
Zeibright	200	30,000
Murchie	30	4,500
Idaho-Maryland		
New Brunswick	330	49.500
Bullion	43	6,450
Idaho	533	79,950
Lava Cap		
Banner—Central	275	41,250
Bradley		
Spanish	10	1,500
Others		
Golden Center	115	17,250
Spring Hill	14	2,100
Great Northern	22	3,300
Stockton Hill	15	2,250
Keller	7	1,050
Williams	4	60
Boundary	6	900
Giant King	12	1,800
Greystone	4	600
Arrowhead	3	450
Sunflower	3	450
Green Mountain	6	900
Liberty	3	450
Hot Water	6	900
Coan	3	450
PLACERS		
Atlas	16	2,400
Innes Dreg. Co.	17	2,550
You Bet	6	900
Yuba Gold Snyd.	10	1,500
Greenhorn	10	1,500
Dawson	5	750
Optimo	4	600
Lucky Strike	4	600
Red Dog	12	1,800
England	6	900
McGinnis	6	900
Relief Hill	7	1,050
Scotts Flat	6	900
TOTAL	2539	$380,450

SUCTION DREDGE STARTS WORK IN GOLD FLAT

R. Duncan, has had his new suction dredge moved from near Sierra City to the Jack Norton ground in the Gold Flat district early this week. It is stated he has lease on a section of swamp land that carries gold values and also on a mine tailings dump on the property.

A visit to the property Wednesday found no one on the ground but the machinery which conssits of compressor, jigs, vacuum dredge and other equipment were on the site where operations are ready to start.

Duncan has had the new type dredge working on the river below Sierra City. It works on a suction plan drawing the gravel up into two tanks and concentrating the ore there. The dredge cost between $800 and $900. Duncan claims that there are only a few of the new suction dredges in operation in this country but that one is working in China under a new patent. The machine works well in sand and small gravel but cannot handle large rocks.

Two other companies have attempted to take gold out of the dump on the Norton ground but were unsuccessful.

YELLOWJACKETS TONIGHT MEET HILLMEN QUINT

Hoping to repeat its performance of last week the Nevada City Yellowjackets will take the floor tonight in the local gym primed to upset the favored Placer Hillmen in the third basketball game of the season. This will be the first game of the Sierra Foothill League.

Last week the 'Jackets easily submerged East Nicolaus 41 to 11 and, although they have had little luck with the Auburn squads, plan to give the visitors their money's worth.

Dick Pease, stellar varsity performer, will not play, Coach Ed Frantz announced Wednesday night. Babe Childers and Chick Thomas are expected to be the mainsprings of the Yellowjacket attack.

The preliminary game will find the B's determined to post one up in the victory column.

P. T. A. AGAIN SPONSORS DANCE IN PARK LODGE

The local high school PTA will sponsor a dance for the students tomorrow evening at the Lodge in Pioneer Park. The affair, under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Elliott, will last from eight until eleven-thirty.

It has been requested that those having sets for table tennis, Chinese checkers, etc., bring them for the entertainment of those who do not dance.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETS

Champion Circle Thimble Club met yesterday for a delightful guest afternoon and Christmas party. Two large stockings held exchange joke gifts which created much merriment as they were distributed. Mrs. Alice Stewart Lee, was initiated into the club as a new member. After the meeting bingo was played and many prizes awarded.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. On the refreshment committee were Mrs. Clara Phillips, Mrs. Adelaide Reilly, Mrs. N. Raynor, Mrs. V. Sharp.

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One Reason Taxes Are High

"If we do not halt this steady process of building commissions and regulatory bodies and special legislation like huge inverted pyramids over every one of the simple constitutional provisions we shall soon be spending many millions of dollars more.

Thus spoke Candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt on September 29, 1932. Yet here is the list, from the Congressional Record, of the commissions and regulatory bodies established during his administrations in contrast with those set up in the previous 143 years of our country's history.

1789—1932

1887—Interstate Commerce Commission.
1910—Postal Savings System.
1913—Federal Reserve System.
1914—Federal Trade Commission.
1915—National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics.
1916—United States Tariff Commission.
The Aeronautical Board.
1920—Federal Power Commission.
1923—Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.
1924—War Finance Corporation (in liquidation.)
Inland Waterways Corporation.
1929—Federal Farm Board.
1932—Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

1933—1939

1933—Farm Credit Administration.
Civilian Conservation Corps.
Federal Emergency Relief Administration.
Tennessee Valley Authority.
Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
Public Works Administration.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Export-Import Bank of Washington.
Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.
Executive Committee on Commercial Policy.
National Emergency Council.
Central Bank for Cooperatives.
1934—Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.
Securities and Exchange Commission.
The Commission on Trade Agreements.
Foreign Trade Zones Board.
Federal Communications Commission.
National Mediation Board.
The Committee for Reciprocity Information.
Federal Housing Administration.
Federal Committee on Apprentice Training.
Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation.
National Power Policy Committee.
Federal Prison Industries, Inc.
Federal Savings and Loan System.
Railroad Adjustment Board.
1935—RFC Mortgage Co.
Resettlement Administration.
Works Progress Administration.
National Resources Committee.
National Youth Administration.
Rural Electrification Administration.
National Park Trust Fund Board.
National Labor Relations Board.
Social Security Board.
Electric Home and Farm Authority.
Prison Industries Reorganization Administration.
Federal Alcohol Administration.
National Munitions Control Board.
1936—United States Maritime Commission.
1937—Disaster Loan Corporation.
Railroad Retirement Board.
1938—Civil Aeronautics Authority.
Maritime Labor Board.
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
Federal National Mortgage Association.
United States Film Service.
Radio Division of the National Emergency Council.

CITY LIBRARIAN REPORTS MANY BOOKS BOUGHT

Mrs. Iva Willaimson, city librarian reports that in November books borrowed for home use totaled 1718, fiction 1240; juvenile 366; miscellaneous 112.

Visitors to the reading rooms 1744; men 466; women 191; boys 575; girls 512; number of borrowers 1117; total attendance 2861; daily attendance 119.

Cards issued 12 adult and 12 juvenile cards cancelled; 2 adult; a gain of 22 and our present registration 1240.

Books purchased 18; books donated 3; books discarded 7; present accession 11262.

The following books were purchased: Western Union, Zane Grey; Sower Among Thorns," Ethel M. Dell; Stranger Within the Gates, Grace Livingston Hill; Live and Kicking Ned, John Mosefield; The Creeps, Anthony Abbot; Valley of Thunder, Rex Beach; If Live I Must, Katherine N. Burt; Mad O'Hara of Wid River, Jackson Gregory; Tarzan the Magnificent, Edgar Rice Burroughs; The D. A. Draws a Circle, Erle Stanley Gardner; Christmas Holiday, W. Somerset Maugham; Believe the Heart, Raymond Holden; Doctor's Hudsen's Secret Journal, Lloyd C. Douglas; The Great Treasurer, Francis Parkington Keyes; The City of Gold, Francis B. Young; A Sea Island Lady, Francis Griswold; Kitty Foyle, Christopher Morley and The Dark Horse, Will James.

Our gifts are two books from Lorus Phillips of Oakland, Unveiled Mystereis and The Magic Presence, by Godfre Ray King.

From H. V. Smith of New York we received Engine, Engine, by Kenneth H. Dunslee; It tells the story of fire protection and fire fighting in the early American days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell have just returned from a trip to the Tule Lake district near Klamath Falls where they enjoyed a fine goose hunt before the season closed. Each one got the limit on two days.

Mrs. Frank Colvig of Dunsmuir, who is visiting her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Neff in Colfax, on Tuesday attended the funeral of the late Judge Walter Mobley. Mrs. Colvig is a former resident of Nevada City. She is enroute to Chicago to visit until after the first of the year with relatives.

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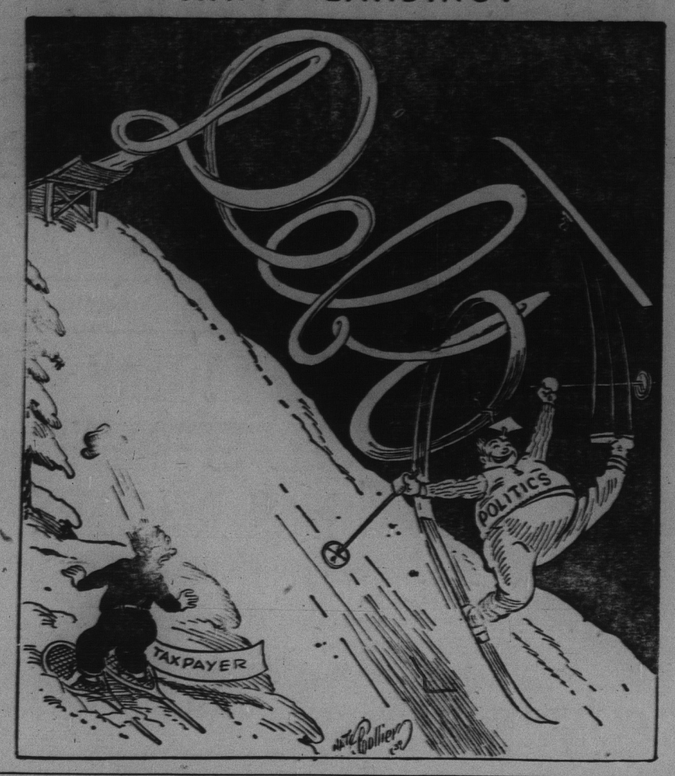

ICKES WOULD SOCIALIZE MINE CLAIMS, ALASKA

Crackpot schemes, defiant of economics and upsetting to industry, continue to flow from Washington. Latest, according to western mining men, is that by Secretary Ickes, under the guise of promoting development of Alaska. One proposal is to change the law on ownership of mining claims, substituting a government leasing system on a royalty basis.

Objection is that it would destroy all incentive to search for and develop mines. The plan already has been strongly resisted in the states. If it is forced upon Alaska, the mining industry fears the first step toward extending it will have been taken.

Another Ickes idea for Alaska is a very high tax on mining production, particularly gold. He also plans large scale colonization of the Territory with Central European refugees—an idea considered impracticable by Alaska citizens.

Only recently, western copper men denounced the pending reciprocal trade pact with Chile. This would reduce the present 4-cent import excise on the red metal and bring in cheaply produced copper from all over the world. Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Nevada would be hardest hit. Neighbor states would suffer too.

Outstanding characteristics of the New Deal, says The Mining Review, has been the desire to destroy, change or experiment with everything which has helped develop a nation so different from all others as to permit the man on relief to drive to relief headquarters in his own automobile.

An administration that started 7 years ago as Sweetheart of the People, suddenly finds itself in a picklement. Sweethearting is not what it used to be.

The world is at war. If we are already fated to have a part in it, we are at least face to face with the fact that while we were kibitzing on the European game of power politics, we forgot about keeping up our defenses at home.

So what?

So the embarrassed spendthrifts finally have to turn to the people and tell them, plaintively, that their reserves for a rainy day are all gone. Wonderful reforms used them up. And we hear from Warm Springs that "the people must decide" whether to stand a new, heavy "defense tax" for guns and powder, or raise that 45 billion dollar limit on the national debt, so we can keep on borrowing.

The People come in handy when officials need the dough—they pay for all the tickets, but they never see the show.

Amusing is the administration's worry over how to maintain a normal economy, despite a war boom. More taxation might help, they think.

Experience seems to indicate that no lasting boom, or even enough prosperity to worry about, is likely until there is a change of leadership.

Congress will need persuasion, support and encouragement when it returns to Washington in January, the National Economy League warns. "It is no easy matter to stem the tide of spending, now so firmly entrenched, and we must push for a balanced budget as the only way now to avoid collapse of our national credit and our system of free government—and to preserve our civil liberties."

And from someone else who ought to know, comes an echo. Lsten to Roswell McGill, recent Under-Secretary of the Treasury: ". . . the time has come when we simply cannot afford all the luxuries that an ingenious mind can think up. We must have an ability on the part of our leaders to persuade people to accept sacrifices."

Why not tell our Congressmen, between now and January 4, that we are unutterably tired of it all and fearful of further squandering, higher taxes and fantastic public debt?

Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

DID YOU KNOW that the Rainbow Inn sells Mrs. Silva's Chicken Tamales. Take them home for 25c, served at the Rainbow Inn for 30c. Chili Beans 25c per quart. Try Our Hot Lunch plate 25c. 12-151tp

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JOHNNY FRANK OF GRASS VALLEY PASSES

Johnnie Frank, who would have been 80 years of age New Years day, passed away in Grass Valley yesterday morning. He was for more than 50 years a member of the Grass Valley fire department and also night watchman many years. He was well known throughout the county. Holmes Funeral Home has charge of the funeral arrangements.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 7470
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

JAMES T. COUGHLAN, Plaintiff, vs. SUE KEE & COMPANY, SUE KEY & COMPANY, SUE KEE, QUONG YEAK COMPANY, JIM YET WAH, SING YET WAH, WONG QUONG, WONG SING, WONG LIM SING, WONG JACK, RALPH BOWHALL, SR., RALPH BOWHALL, JR., JACK J. WILLIAMS, ELMER PALMER, GLEN WATSON, and FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOUTH DOE, FIFTH DOE, SIXTH DOE, SEVENTH DOE, EIGHTH DOE, NINTH DOE, TENTH DOE, ELEVENTH DOE, TWELFTH DOE, THIRTEENTH DOE, FOURTEENTH DOE, and FIFTEENTH DOE, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to the plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

SUE KEE & COMPANY, SUE KEY & COMPANY, SUE KEE, QUONG YEAK COMPANY, JIM YET WAH, SING YET WAH, WONG QUONG, WONG SING, WONG LIM SING, WONG JACK, RALPH BOWHALL, SR., RALPH BOWHALL, JR., JACK J. WILLIAMS, ELMER PALMER, GLEN WATSON, and FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOUTH DOE, FIFTH DOE, SIXTH DOE, SEVENTH DOE, EIGHTH DOE, NINTH DOE, TENTH DOE, ELEVENTH DOE, TWELFTH DOE, THIRTEENTH DOE, FOURTEENTH DOE, and FIFTEENTH DOE, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to the plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,

DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above-entitled court by the above-entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

All those pieces or parcels of land and mining claims situate and being in the Columbia Hill Mining District, of said County of Nevada, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

No. 1: The "Transit Placer Mine" situate in the bed of the South Yuba River below Edwards Bridge and comprising the South Half (S½) of Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Seventeen (17) and the North Half (N½) of North Half (N½) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty (20), in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Nine (9) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing sixty (60) acres of placer mining land.

No. 2: The "Spring Creek Placer Mine," situate in the bed of the South Yuba River and the bed of Spring Creek and embracing the North Half (N½) of Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the East Half (E½) of Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Nine (9) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and containing Forty (40) acres of placer ground.

No. 3: The "McCarthy Placer Mine," situate in the bed of Spring Creek and particularly described as follows: Commencing at post No. 4, of McMurray Placer Creek Mine, in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 1," on westerly side of Spring Creek from which a black oak tree 6 in. diameter bears N. 78° E. 28 links distant, and section corner common to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., bears N. 35° 11' E. 10.57 chains distant and pine tree No. 13 of Yuba Range Gravel Placer Mine, approved survey, bears S. 72° 47' E. 20.98 chains distant. Thence with magnetic variation 18° E. S. 8° 53' W. down westerly side of Spring Creek 341.9 feet or 5.18 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 2", from which a spruce stump 40' diameter bears S. 05 links; thence S. 23° 45' W. 885.7 feet or 13.42 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 3" from which a cedar tree 24 inches diameter bears S. 62 3/4° E. 1.01 chains distant; thence S. 26° 58' W. 834.2 feet or 12.64 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 4" from which the S. W. corner of the McCarthy undercurrent 25x77 feet, bears N. 87° E. 2.20 chains distant and N. W. corner of cabin bears N. 71½° E. 2.70 chains distant; thence S. 79° 24' W. 272.6 feet or 4.13 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 5;" thence S. 23° 18' W. 765.6 feet or 11.60 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 6;" thence S. 36° 48' E. 483.8 feet or 7.33 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 7;" thence S. 22° 51' W. 671.2 feet or 10.17 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 8" on north boundary of Spring Creek Placer Mine from which a live oak tree 6 inches diameter bears N. 24° E. 56 links dist; thence east along north boundary of Spring Creek Placer Mine, 1.83 chains center of Spring Creek, course southerly 206.6 feet or 3.13 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 9" from which a live oak 6 inches diameter bears N. 11½° W. 28 links distant and live oak tree 5 inches diameter being N. E. corner of Spring Creek Placer Mine bears E. 1.84 chains distant; thence No. 24° 15' E. up easterly side of Spring Creek 684.4 feet or 10.37 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 10"; thence N. 47° 55' W. 430.3 feet or 6.52 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. No. 11" from which a live oak tree 12 inches diameter bears S. 38° W. 08 links distant; thence N. 22° 36' E. 702.2 feet or 10.64 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 12" from which live oak tree 10 inches diameter bears N. 10 3/4° E. 29 links distant; thence N. 81° 44' E. 266 feet or 4.03 chains post in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 13" from which a black oak tree 12 inches diameter bears S. 32½° W. 53 links distant; thence N. 25° 56' E. 903.5 feet or 13.69 chains post marked "McP. M. No. 14" from which dry oak tree 8 inches diameter bears N. 86½° E. 26 links distant; thence N. 21° 52' E. 980.8 feet or 14.86 chains post marked "McP. M. No. 15" from which a spruce tree 6 ins. dia. bears N. 50° E. 09 links distant; thence N. 9° 26' W. 225.7 feet or 3.42 chains post No. 3 of McMurray Placer Creek Mine in rock mound marked "McP. M. No. 16" from which a spruce tree 4 inches in diameter bears N. 26 3/4° E. 39 links distant; thence N. 52½° W. 1.21 chains center of Spring Creek, course southerly, 179.5 feet or 2.72 chains to post No. 1, the place of beginning; containing an area of eighteen and eighteen hundredths (18.18) acres of placer mining ground.

Excepting and reserving from this conveyance of the McCarthy Placer Mine an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in the first eighteen hundred (1800) feet on the northerly end of the said mine, commencing at post marked "McP. M. No. 1" at northwest corner of McCarthy Placer Mine and extending thence down Spring Creek eighteen hundred feet. Said one-third (1/3) interest in said eighteen hundred feet being now owned by R. McMurray.

No. 4: That certain piece or parcel of agricultural land patented to Bryan Connolley by the Government of the United States of America by patent dated July 20th, A. D. 1881 and particularly described as follows:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter; the lot numbered four and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eight (8) in Township Seventeen (17) North, of Range Nine (9) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian: containing one hundred and fifty-nine acres and ninety hundredths of an acre.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 31st day of May, 1939.

(SEAL).

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By: R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5.

No. 3341.
IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF NEVADA TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

F. E. GREEN, Plaintiff, vs.
GLEN COOK, Defendant.

SUMMONS

The People of the State of California send Greetings to: GLEN COOK, Defendant.

The above named plaintiff having brought action against you in the Justice's Court of Nevada Township, in the County of Nevada, State of California, held at Nevada City, California, by filing a complaint therein:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the said complaint within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county in which this action is brought; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Justice's Court of Nevada Township, County of Nevada, State of California, this 8th day of September, 1939.

W. L. MOBLEY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SKIERS ASK NEW POLICY IN U. S. PARKS, FORESTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Skiers of California have requested a new policy for winter recreation from the National Forest Service and the National Park Service, according to A. E. Goddard, chairman of the winter sports committee of the State Chamber of Commerce.

"The skiers," states Mr. Goddard, "are an easy going lot. However, there are several things which we believe our governmental agencies can and should do.

Approximately 25,000 acres, or one fifth of the total area of California, is land belonging to the U. S. government, in National forests and national parks. As this includes all of our best ski terrain, we must look to these agencies for further improvements. Both services need additional funds because winter sports have grown to the point where it is increasingly difficult to make any of the improvements skiers want from their regular funds.

"In addition, skiers are now ready for overnight touring and shelters for this purpose should be provided.

"In the case of the national forests, all work for winter sports has been done with CCC or WPA assistance, or from their regular maintenance budgets. All budgets are woefully inadequate when it is considered that last year 4,562,100 people stayed overnight in the national forests in summer, and some 648,300 more were there for winter sports.

"The national parks are doing the work of snow removal and furnishing extra ranger service out of the regular park funds. This expense, with the rapid growth of winter sports, is outstripping their financial ability as provided in their budgets by congress.

"Providing recreational facilities for citizens in our nationally owned lands is one of the least expensive and most highly appreciated things that congress can do. Our population is growing rapidly and our recreational needs are growing even more rapidly.

"In March of 1938 our winter sports committee passed a resolution to the effect that all facilities and conveniences for winter sports to date had been accomplished under the guise of summer recreation or fire prevention; that the time had arrived for both the national park and national forest services to recognize winter sports in their budgets. A copy of the resolution was mailed to the head of each of the services in Washington.

"This action has had some effect, but winter sports are now outgrowing the policies originally laid down for them.

"At the annual meeting of the California State Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco, November 30, this matter was thoroughly discussed and resolutions were passed, reading in part as follows:

Whereas, the future of winter sports and of summer recreation is dependent upon recognition of recreation as a special function, and upon the provision of finances for that function,

Therefore Be It Resolved that this meeting again go on record as recommending that congress recognize winter sports and summer recreation and provide funds for the reasonable development and maintenance of recreational facilities in the national forests.

"A separate resolution was passed for the national park service along the same lines, and also asking for a more liberal policy in providing facilities and the use of the national parks generally by skiers.

"Copies of these resolutions were ordered sent to the director of the national forest service and to the director of the national park service as well as to all members of congress.

"Another resolution dealt with the problem of bringing up to high standard construction short stretches of road in the national forests, which would open up exceptional recreational areas for both winter and the summer use. Among these are the Everett Memorial Highway on Mt. Shasta, the Mount Pinos area in Kern county and the Herring Creek area in Tuolumne county, and the Deer Valley area in Lake county Copies of this resolution were sent to the public roads administration, the California division of highways, and the U. S. forest service."

STATE FOREST FIRES WORST IN FIFTEEN YEARS

California's most disastrous forest fire season in the past 15 years was officially ended this week according to the U. S. forest service. Although a few minor fires may yet start, forestry officials do not expect any serious outbreak until the beginning of the outing season next spring.

"If this winter's snowpack and rainfall is not heavier than last year forestry agencies can look for another bad season during 1940," said Regional Forester S. B. Show at San Francisco. "California has little to be proud of in the fact that it leads other states in number of forest fires. The plight of the state in respect to its fire situation was brought out repeatedly at the hearing of the joint congressional committee on forestry in San Francisco last week.

"More facilities for forest protection, and intensive public education and practice in fire prevention is the solution to California's weighty fire problem. That problem must be shared by every person because we all depend directly or indirectly on the products of the forests."

Major blazes in California this year were confined largely to the northern part of the state. Southern California forests had comparatively few dangerous fires with the exception of the Cleveland and Los Padres forests during the month of August. The southland's Santa Ana winds, a strong ally of fire, were less in extent, severity and duration this year.

Forest service headquarters reported that the number of forest and valley fires on Federal, State and private lands in California this year totaled 7,980 of which 75 per cent was due to human carelessness and incendiarism. Area burned was 643,300 acres. All social and economic losses from these fires can not be computed because of unknown future damages that may result from unretarded flood waters, the loss of recreation business, summer water shortage and other detriments.

Social Events

Camptonville Women Give Card Party

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 14.—The Women's Club held a public card party in their club room in the Mayo building Saturday evening with a large attendance. The following persons winning prizes: Door prize Mrs. Olive Groves, leading ladies' prize, Mrs. Frank Meggers, leading gentlemen's prize, Alfred Heether, consolation prize, Mr. Hannon. Following the card playing, refreshments of cookies, coffee, chocolate, popcorn and candy were enjoyed. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Grace Pauly and Mrs. Constance Pfiffer. The next social function of the club will be a public Christmas tree for the children of the town to be given Friday before Christmas.

ELKS TO DINE TONIGHT ON CHICKEN FRICASSEE

Chicken fricassee, accompanied by hot biscuits and country gravy will be the bill of fare prepared for the Nevada City Elks by chef Curtis Clark at the semi-monthly dinner tonight. The dinner will be served in the Elks dining hall at 6:30. All Elks are requested to attend.

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FIDELIS WINES Full quart bottle 33c
Sherry or Port
S & W CORN No. 2 can 2 for 27c
Baby Kernel or G B No. 2 can
PEAS Highway No. 2 cans 11c

VAN CAMPS **Chili Con Carne** No. 300 size can 14c

STOKELYS **Honey Pod Peas** No. 2 cans 12c

Zee Tissue Ivory or tinted family pack, 4 rolls 17c

WHITE KING **Granulated Soap** Large package 26c

Lux Toilet Soap Regular bar 6c

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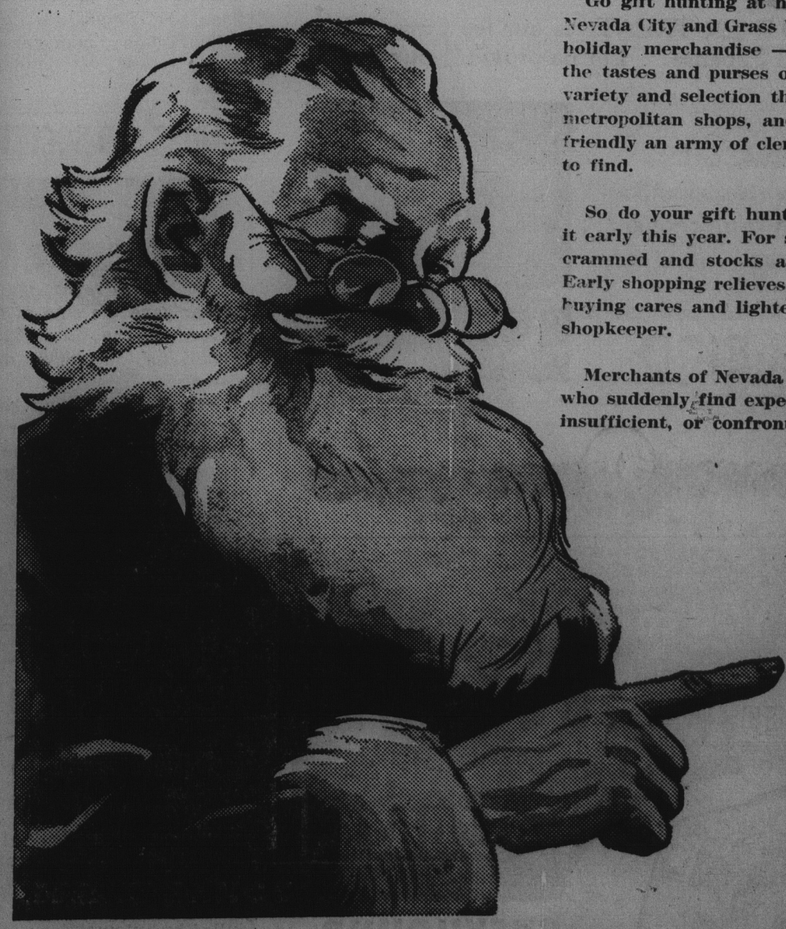

Go gift hunting at home! The stores of Nevada City and Grass Valley are abulge with holiday merchandise — things appealing to the tastes and purses of everyone. There's variety and selection that would do credit to metropolitan shops, and as courteous and friendly an army of clerks as you would hope to find.

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Merchants of Nevada City and Grass Valley who suddenly find expectedly plentiful stocks insufficient, or confronted by special orders, can quickly replenish shelves or fill particular item wants by availing themselves of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company's excellent twice a day 4-HOUR DELIVERY FROM SACRAMENTO or the popular OVER-NIGHT DELIVERY FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Store door delivery, of course, is included in both of these services.

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Undersheriff Will Woods returned to his duties at the court house yesterday after being off a day with a severe cold.

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"Why didn't you get behind a tree," asked his mother.

"Not a chance," exclaimed Willie. "There weren't enough trees for our majors and captains".

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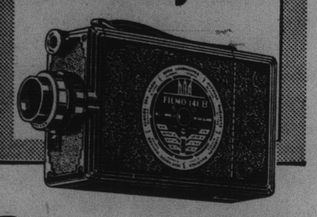

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FARMERS ACT TO CURB LABOR RACKETEERS

Immediate statewide action in an effort to get Governor Olson to include farmer sponsored labor racketeer curbs at the special session of the California legislature, was launched today by John Watson of Petaluma, newly elected president of the Associated Farmers of California.

Watson, returning from the convention at Stockton on December 7 and 8 said that the drive will start immediately in the 43 agricultural counties of California and will rapidly be carried to the cities for the support of the citizens who realize the present emergency if all of California—particularly its agriculture—is to survive.

Chief among the things to be sought in the special session will be the outlawing of secondary boycotts and hot cargoes. "Not that we are disregarding the other points determined at the convention," Mr. Watson said, "but we believe that this first step does constitute a necessary step in an emergency and that it is greater than the personal opinion of any one man. The farmers in each of the agricultural counties plan to make their appeals to all civic organizations to their assemblyman and to their senators asking these people to individually and collectively petition the governor to include action on this point in his call for a special session. In addition, we believe that the various leaders and organizations in the cities of California will be vitally interested.

"The fact that the San Francisco waterfront tieup is now in its second month proves the need for emergency legislation."

Los Angeles, now faced with the constant threat of spread of the San Francisco tieup should be willing to join the farmers in this action. There is no hope for agriculture unless California takes action to save it from the labor racketeers.

The convention held at Stockton was the largest meeting of farmers ever held in California. 1700 persons attended the dinner at the opening session, and more than 400 were turned away. On Friday during the all-day session of the convention, retiring president Holmes Bishop fired the opening guns in the farmers' drive to harvest their crops and open the roads to market with an appeal to the people of California to save agriculture.

Stressing the loss to the farmers in the waterfront tieup, both he and Henry L. Strobel, labor relations chairman, pointed out that unless the farmer is able to send his produce to market and obtain his seeds and supplies, he cannot continue to operate in California.

John Watson, the new president, headed the resolutions committee which brought out the resolution cheered by the huge throng at the convention asking the governor to forget personal opinions and include this emergency situation in his call for a special session.

Speakers in addition to Bishop Strobel and Watson at the convention were Ruth Comfort Mitchell, noted California novelist, who gave California's answer to "Grapes of Wrath;" R. F. Schmeiser of Fresno and O. L. Baker of Madera, discussing the recent San Joaquin Valley cotton labor disturbances; H. R. Robbins of Yuba City and N. L. Nagler of Marysville, telling of the pear harvest strike in their district, Almon E. Roth, president of the San Francisco Employers Council, and John P. Long, manager of the California newspaper publishers' association.

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IN BOSTON IT'S ILLEGAL TO HAVE A DOG MORE THAN A FOOT HIGH ACCORDING TO AN ANTIQUATED LAW STILL ON THE STATUTE BOOKS.

MINERS URGED TO ATTEND MASS MEETING SUNDAY

That the decision in the matter of a new working agreement and contract between the mine operators and the Mine Workers Protective League may go to a special election has been suggested by Olney F. Donnelly, president of the union, in the event the membership does not turn out considerably beyond a majority of the paid up members at next Sunday's mass meeting. Olney stated that no minority decision would be acceptable to himself.

President Donnelly's statement follows:

A special meeting of the Mine Workers Protective League has been called to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building Sunday morning, September 17, at 11:00 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting will be the receiving of the report of your Negotiating Committee on the result of their bargaining with the operators of the district as to the working agreement and contract for the coming year.

This meeting is of vital importance, and it is not only necessary, but imperative, that every member be present to vote on this agreement as to whether they will accept or reject the contract.

Unless a substantial majority of all members of the organization are present at this meeting, a special election will have to be called to decide the issue. However, by the membership assembling in approximately full attendance, the time and expense incident to a special election can be avoided.

This, then, is a personal appeal by your president, and to inform you that we have a question of serious import to decide. For that reason I desire and insist that every member of this organization have a part in the decision.

It has been largey due to lack of interest on the part of a great many members that some of our objectives have not been accomplished.

Men, this is your organization, the officers are your servants. Without your cooperation little can be accomplished. It is your duty to attend this meeting and participate in the voting.

LADIES AID SOCIETY IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon. A report on the recent bazaar gave the sum of almost $195 cleared in the sales. The president wishes to thank everyone who assisted.

Mrs. John McQuay conducted an impressive memorial service for two recently departed members, Mrs. Garfield Robson and Mrs. Herbert Nile. Two white candles and lovely white flowers gave the service significance.

The Ladies Aid Society will enjoy their Christmas party on January 4. The dime plates will be returned then by the members.

DEER MIGRATING TO LOWER HILLS

Captain A. H. Willard stated yesterday that in the migration of deer from the higher mountains to the lowlands many of the animals are killed by automobiles when they either jump in front of machines by being blinded by lights, become frightened or confused. Last spring about 25 deer were killed between Nevada City and Lake Tahoe, one being killed every few days. As the accident happens officials of the fish and game commission are notified and they are taken to the county hospital. Recently a big four point buck jumped in front of a car on the Tahoe Ukiah highway, crippling the deer and damaging the car radiator and lights until it had to be repaired in a local garage.

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COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard in the superior court this morning by Judge George L. Jones:

Estates of Joseph Eustis, Edward A. Tompkins, Edward A. Tompkins, deceased, Petitions for letters of administration.

Estate of Eliza J. Lucas, deceased. Petition for partial distribution. Estate of George D. Ray, deceased. Petitin to set aside estate.

Sweeney vs. Berger. Motion for new trial.

People vs. Forrest. People vs. Shelly. People vs. Wilson: Arraignment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Osborne of Town Talk returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Osborne's brother Dr. R. V. Chase, and family in Salt Lake City. They made the trip in their machine and spent a most enjoyable time on the week's vacation.

Attorney Fred Arbogast, brother of Cary S. Arbogast, returned yesterday to his home in the bay district after several days spent here. He came to Nevada City to attend the funeral of the late Judge Walter Mobley.

The ladies auxiliary of the Nevada City fire department are inviting their husbands and children to a Christmas party and tree in their hall tonight. An exchange of joke gifts to grownups and gifts for the children will be on a tree. A program and refreshments will also be enjoyed.

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Mine Workers Protective League

Special Meeting

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1939

11 a. m.

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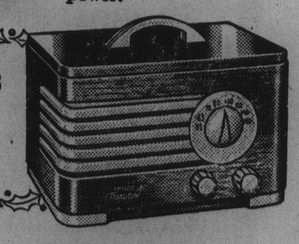

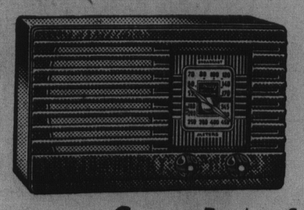

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Epworth League at 6 p. m. Carol singing at 7 p. m. Ten minutes of carol singing by the congregation under the leadership of Tom Rickard. Carol singing by the Christmas choirs from the high school and elementary school under the leadership of Mrs. Libbey. Short sermon "Why Christ Came," pastor, Do not miss this service.

Coming events—Monday at 7:30 practice for the Cantata by the Sunday school children under the direction of Miss Susanah Hawkins. Tuesday at 7:30 choir practice. Also Friday evening in rehearsals for the Christmas singing Sunday morning, December 24. Come and help in the Christmas music.

Wednesday at 7:30 the Cantata entitled "Santa Claus at Grandma's" by the Sunday school scholars. under the direction of Miss Hawkins and Mrs. David Ralston.

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Sunday services as follows: Sunday school 9:45. Classes for everyone, a lesson for all. Young and old alike are invited to attend our growing Sunday school. Morning worship at 11. This service of inspirational devotion will be enjoyed by all. Morning message by the pastor.

Christ Ambassador meeting at 7:30 p. m. This is the young peoples organization of the church. It is a growing group and all young people are invited to attend. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Good singing, testimonials and an inspiring message from the Word of God. Wednesday evening praise and prayer service at 7:30 p. m. This mid-week service is a blessing to all, bring your Bibles and a friend.

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The Third Sunday in Advent—8:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 10 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Holy baptism and sermon. The rector will give his address upon "The Name of Jesus." The music will be led by the vested choir. Mrs. Grace Raymond will be at the organ. and Mrs. Marion Libbey will direct the choir.

Weekday activities—Choir rehearsals will be held on Monday and on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Christmas Services — Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24. Candlelight service. Festival service on Christmas Day at 10:30.

Note—The parents wishing their children to be baptized this Sunday will kindly arrive at the church at a quarter to eleven.

H. THOMAS PATEMAN, Rector.

LABOR RACKETS ARE THE CURSE OF CALIFORNIA

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

California vitally needs a broad basic declaration of public policy with regard to labor relations—a new Magna Charta of sound fundamental principles which will safeguard the rights of the public at large, as well as those of workers and employers!

In that statement, almost every thinking, unbiased California citizen will concur, for public patience has worn thin under a constant battering from selfish minorities, contemptuous of the public's rights and the state's welfare.

It has become painfully apparent, however, that both the Wagner Act and the National Labor Relations Board, instead of remedying bad situation, has served to aggravate it—due to the fact that both are one-sided and incapable of protecting the public interest. And it is even more apparent that labor czars of the Harry Bridges stamp, despite growing public indignation, are still arrogantly determined to trample on the rights of others in pursuit of what they consider their own rights and the rights of their followers.

The recent tie-up on the San Francisco waterfront—one of a long series of labor wars in the bay area which has exacted heavy toll from agriculture, merchants ,the buying public and tens of thousands of others who are not party to the disputes—is a current example of the condition that must be remedied if California ever is to re-achieve any measure of prosperity and security.

Representatives of California farm groups, in an effort to cope with the problem, recently drew up a tentative declaration of policy for submission to their respective organizations which charts a course toward a definite "bill of rights" that recognizes the rights of everyone concernd.

Basic principles of this new Declaration of Independence are:

1. That every individual should be free to join or not to join any organization without coercion of any kind.

2. That every American citizen has the right to work when the opportunity offers, without paying tribute to any individual or organization, unless he freely and without coercion chooses to do so.

3. That the people of the state have a major interest in strikes because of the economic effect upon the lives of all the people, and have a right to know the facts about the strikes and a responsibility to see that fundamental justice is adhered to in all settlements.

4. That the owners of any business have the inalienable right to manage their own business, free from dictation by workers or any others not responsible for the successful outcome of that management.

With these basic principles in mind the farm representatives—including leaders from the Farm Bureau Federation, Agricultural Council of California, Agricultural Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, the Asociated Farmers, Consolidated Milk Producers, California Wool Growers Association, and other farm groups—also drafted three specific recommendations which will be submitted to their memberships for concurrence and as a basis for an active campaign of education.

These are:

First—No compulsory closed shop or hiring hall.

Second—No secondary boycott or "hot cargo."

Third—Free flow of commerce and no stoppage of public services pending settlement of controversies.

Doubtless there are other planks which could be properly added to this platform designed to promote better human relations and to terminate violations and abuse of the public welfare. Perhaps some of the principles listed need clarification or amplification. But the fact remains that a start has been made in the right direction—and not only California farm groups, but the much sinned-against public at large, should aid in seeing that such a code is put into effect. Public opinion, once aroused, can end the disgraceful debauch of labor excesses in California more effectively than any other force. And it is high time for the public to assert itself.

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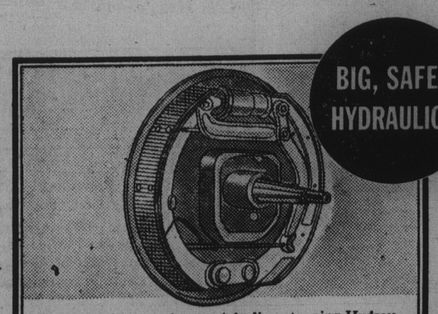

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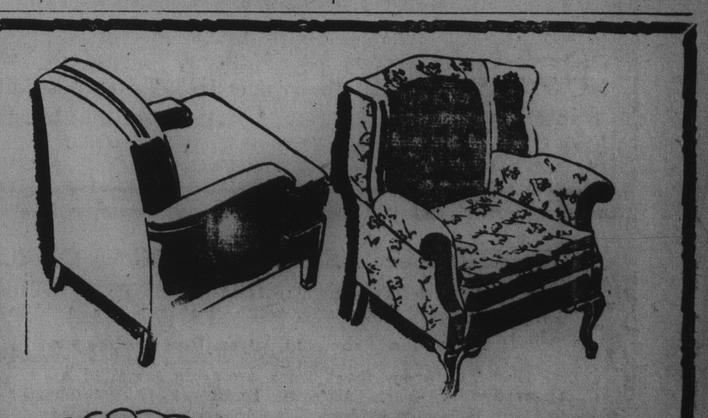

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Nevada City Nugget
Dear Sir:

The program for developing potentially valuable mining properties in the state, making use of unemployed miners who are at present obtaining relief funds for non-productive labor, envisages the following general principals:

I recommend that a part of the monies now being distributed through state relief agencies transferred to a special fund in the Department of Natural Resources. The latter department will send a competent mining engineer out into the field to select promising gold-quartz properties that can be obtained on a lease royalty basis with nc down payments involved.

Unemployed miners, preferably men familiar with the district, who are on relief rolls and men drawing unemployment compensation, if they can be used, will then be put to work bringing the selected properties to a point of development where leasers can take over. These unemployed miners will be paid from the special fund, and will be returning "value received" in productive work for which they are best suited — this will take the burden from relief rolls.

When a given property has been developed to expose workable ore shoots men qualified for and capable of conducting profitable leasing, will be given the opportunity of acquiring a lease in the mine at a proportion of the net production which will return to the special fund enough money to establish the property on a self-supporting basis, and still yield the leasor a greater return than he can get by private leasing.

The plan envisages the later inclusion of other types of mining than gold quartz properties referred to above, thus tieing in with the federal government's attempt to develop vital war minerals within the United States, such as chrome, manganese, tungsten, etc.

However, I feel that the Grass Valley-Nevada City district is the best field to work this plan out as it has better than 75 years of successful leasing ventures in which the large majority of the successful mines that are now operating in this district were opened up under this form of mining in which a miner gets an actual share in his production.

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During the past fiscal year, navy cooks used 8,000,000 pounds of flour, 3,400,000 dozen eggs, 5,200,000 pounds of fresh bread, 880,000 pounds of biscuits and crackers, and 190,000 pounds of baking powder.

That the navy has a sweet tooth was demonstrated by the 7,000,000 pounds of sugar used in the 12-month period, together with 30,000 quarts of various extracts, and 90,000 gallons of sirup.

Meat, one of the most important dietary items, is purchased by the ton. Total consumption for the year amounted to 33,300,000 pounds.

Sailors ate 82,000,000 pounds of vegetables during the year, of which 40,000,000 pounds was fresh vegetables and 25,500,000 Irish potatoes. The navy menu included 27,300,000 pounds of fruit, of which 17,000,000 pounds was fresh.

Navy day, which focuses public attention on the U. S. fleet, will see ships' crews at their best—and that includes the kitchen help—one of the most important departments. The army isn't alone in "traveling on its stomach." The navy must be fed—and fed well!

Mother (to teacher) — "Would you say that my son is really trying?"

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PROSPECT IS FOR BEST YULETIDE TRADE SINCE '29

California's retail merchants this year will have their busiest Yuletide season since 1929, with Christmas sales mounting to an estimated $169,784,000, the National Consumers Tax Commission predicted today.

Not since the booming 1920s have the prospects of a free spending holiday shopping splurge been so optimistic, Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, leader of the commission's drive against "consumer-penalizing" taxes stated in the business survey report.

"Throughout the country reports from business—from large industries to the small storekeeper—point to the heaviest holiday trade in 10 years," Mrs. Mucklestone added. "The buying spree, following the trend of recent months, probably will carry the year's retail sales total to $37,916,000,000 for the nation, an increase of more than seven per cent over last year."

The increased California trade, the NCTC report said, will mean added seasonal employment, heavier employe bonus checks and improved dividends. However, less cheering is the fact that an estimated $25,976,952 of sales in the state will go to pay taxes which producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor, of necessity pass on indirectly to the Christmas shoppers in the price of their purchases.

The NCTC's crusade against hidden taxes is headed in this state by Mrs. James E. Wales, of Berkeley, national committee member, and Mrs. Dorothy M. Arnold, of La Canada, state director, co-leaders of California's 77 local tax study group.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 14.—J. G. ramm is confined to his hime with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McNaught and Minot Riddell and Miss Jeanne Howard left Monday for Los Angeles.

Edward A. Espinosa returned Monday from a week end visit at San Francisco.

Jack Gregg left a few days ago for San Francisco where he will spend the winter.

Miss Maxine Montgomery left Monday for Los Angeles where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

James Kihkpatrick left Wednesday for March Field, Los Angeles, after spending a ten day furlough at Pike City.

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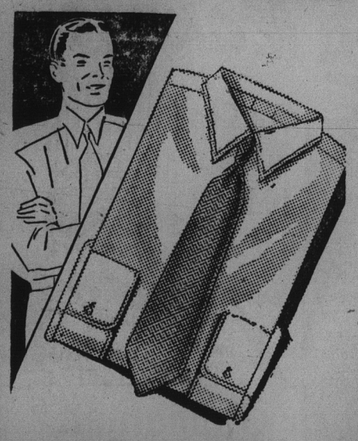

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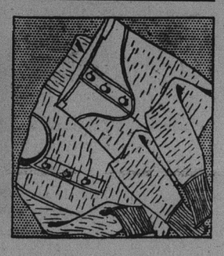

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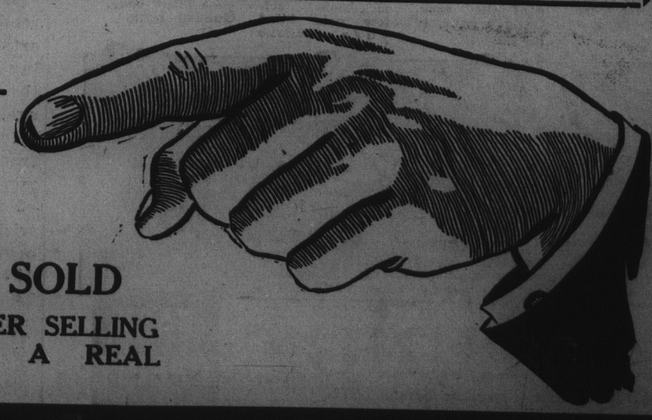

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

Mrs. Libbey took her girls chorus to the American Association of University Women's Christmas party to help entertain them. They sang several of their Christmas songs including "Listen to the Lambs," "Sleep of the Child Jesus," and "Adiste Fidelis."

The choruses are working hard on Christmas songs they will sing at the Christmas formal dance.

SOFTBALL CONTEST

The Freshmen girls B softball team took their first defeat Tuesday night by the grammar school team. The score was 18 to 15.

BASKETBALL

The Nevada City high school Yellowjackets will play the first of their Sierra Foothill League games here Friday night. Their opponents will be the Hillmen of the Placer Union high school.

The local boys have been defeated by Wheatland, but won a victory over the East Nicolaus team. The Jackets are in fine shape and will make a fine showing in their first game. The starting lineup has not yet been announced by Coach Ed Frantz. Dick Pease is the only one who will be unable to play, due to an injury to his foot.

COUNCIL NAMES HOOPER WATER COLLECTOR

Sam Hooper, son of Mrs. Annie Hooper of Lost Hill, was appointed city water collector at a meeting of the city council Monday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. L. Bigelow. Hooper is a native of Nevada City and graduated from the local elementary and high schools. He took a special course at Mt. St. Mary's business college and has held positions with S. [illegible] Leiter news agency and Nevada City News and Novelty Shop. Hooper took over the work today.

ADDITIONAL MINING NEWS

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completed in the Banner shaft and it is now 800 feet below the tunnel level. The company has just completed installation of a new ball mill. Three hundred and thirty tons of ore are being treated per day and 275 men are employed at the property.

COAN MINE

In recent weeks considerable repairing and construction has gone on at the Thomas Coan mine west of Nevada City. A 45 foot headframe has been completed, new cement compressor house built, construction of a hoist house is just about completed and work is to start almost at once on reconditioning the 10-stamp mill. The shaft is 500 feet deep. J. G. West of Los Angeles is also interested in the Coan property.

GREENHORN DREDGING CO.

A one and a half yard dragline dredge was recently delivered to the Greenhorn company to hasten operations. Willard and Devine of Stockton and Roads Grimshaw of Auburn are directors. The following Nevada City people gave the lease on the ground Congressman and Mrs. H. L. Englebright, Mrs. E. T. Powell, Mrs. M. Warnecke, Miss Ruth Grimes. The ground adjoins the Elmer Poore gravel property.

WILLARD AND DEVINE

Willard and Devine of the International Trucking company of Stockton, have ten men employed at their property on Greenhorn Creek. which contains about 170 acres. They have a $35,000 dredge, the largest in Nevada county, and other machinery is listed as amounting to between $50,000 and $60,000. The dredger cuts gravel to a depth of 18 feet and is capable of going down 30 feet.

ZEIBRIGHT MINE

The big hotel, reported to contain 70 rooms, at the Zeibright mine, east of Nevada City in Bear Valley is coming along splendidly and rapidly nearing completion. Plumbing is now being installed.

ENGLAND BROTHERS

England Brothers who have a lease on between four and five miles of Greenhorn Creek channel east of Nevada City, have a dragline dredge in operation, making the seventh for the county. Coburn and Jim Weldon are in charge of operations.

IDAHO-MARYLAND MINES

The Idaho-Maryland Mines have just supplied their miners with new electric lamps instead of the old carbide type. The electric lamps were supplied to the Brunswick miners some time ago. An addition has been completed in the men's change room to give more space to miners and also enlarge the lamp room for the men. Sinking continues in both the Idaho-Maryland and Brunswick shafts. A winze is being sunk in the Idaho-Maryland to develop ore. Ten more men have been added to the payroll making a total of 868 on the company payroll.

SIERRA COUNTY MINE NOTES

ORIENTAL

Twenty men are employed under C. B. Foster, superintendent, at the Oriental mine near Alleghany which is being operated by the Dickey Exploration company. The Miners Foundry at Nevada City completed installation of a 70-ton mill at the property ten days ago. Sixteen side dump ore cars also were sold to the company. Supplies are all trucked to the mine for continuous operation. Mrs. Florence V. V. Dickey of Ojai, is principal owner of the property.

SIXTEEN-TO-ONE

The 100-horse power underground hoist for the Sixteen-to-One mine at Alleghany is ready to be shipped this week from the Miners Foundry at Nevada City for installation.

McLAUGHLIN PROPERTY

Harry Fields, while building a road on the Norman Laughlin property recently found rich gold bearing gravel at different spots along the road and in excavation for a garage. Mrs. Jeanette Donnelly of Marysville purchased the ground from Laughlin last year as a summer resort. Fields has now constructed a small dam for generating electricity for the house and for mine operations. He also has constructed 450 feet of flume for sluicing gravel. The ground is about three miles north of Downieville.

KENTON

It is stated the Kenton mine at Alleghany is being closed down after operating since 1932. The property was purchased by George Gamble, of Proctor & Gamble in 1926. It is understood the machinery will be moved to the Knoxville Quicksilver property near Monticello owned by Gamble and closed down when the price of quicksilver became too low for mining. In the equipment to be moved are rails, cable, etc... besides some of the well constructed houses. S. Scribner, superintendent at the Kenton, and crew will be transferred to the Knoxville property.

ORO FLAME

Shaft sinking has progressed to the 20 foot level in the foot wall on a development program. Bill Morrison is superintendent. John Connell of Alleghany leased the property to the new interests who have made extensive surface improvements.

MILL MACHINERY FOR PHILIPPINES HALTS AT BAY

Due to the strike in San Francisco a set of mill liners shipped from the Miners Foundry in Nevada City to the Philippine Islands have been setting on the dock a month and it is not known when they will be shipped. Another set has been ordered but they are afraid to ship it on account of the strike.

The foundry has completed installation of a mill and other mine equipment at the Cherokee mine near Greenville where a crew of 30 men were employed. Another job was awarded the Foundry by the Solid Silver Mining Co. It consists of rebuilding a plant. All the work that can possibly be done while weather is good is under way. The rest of the contract will be finished in the spring. Eighteen men are employed at the foundry.

ENGLEBRIGHT MAY FILL POST IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — The Sacramento Bee says: Republican leaders available here predicted the death today in New Orleans of Representative Carl Mapes of Michigan, principal adviser to Minority Leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts, undoubtedly will elevate Representative Harry Englebright of Nevada City, Calif., to Mapes' old position.

Englebright long has been leading Republican whip in the house, and it is assumed that Martin, who has the choice, will select Englebright to be his principal assistant. There is only one drawback to Englebright's selection, it was pointed out, and that is he is not a member of the rules committee, from whose personnel an assistant leader usually is chosen. Mapes was ranking minority member of that committee.

BOARD APPROVES HOBART MILLS LAND EXCHANGE

Associated Press advices from Washington today were the national forest reservation commission in its final 1939 meeting approved an exchange of 130 acres within the Tahoe national forest including the site of Hobart Mills, for 190 acres of more valuable land.

A dispatch said the exchange is to permit demolition of the town under rights reserved when the land was acquired. The commission said "in two or three years Hobart Mills will have been demolished and then, it is expected, the site again will pass to the United States."

The commission approved the purchase of the Northern Redwood (California) Unit of 2,354.31 acres at a price of $75,553,37. —Sacramento Bee.

Magnus Lund, who has been employed in the Plumbago mine, expects to spend the winter in Nevada City.

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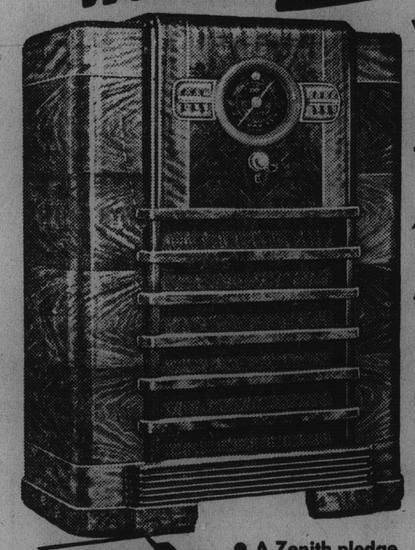

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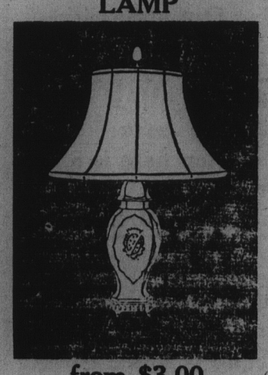

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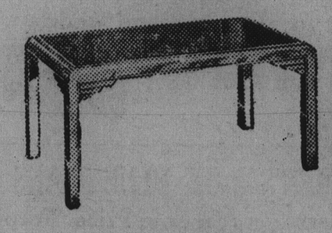

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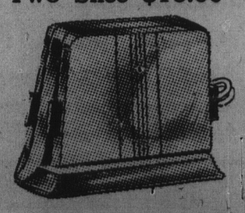

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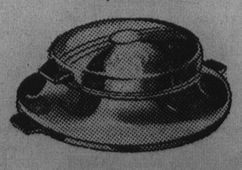

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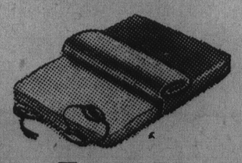

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